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*Commencement Commentary**

The procedure followed for the awarding of degrees at UNO and most other American universities is based on a practice developed at the University of Paris almost 800 years ago. In those days the Bishop of Paris, like every other bishop, was responsible for local educational curriculum and degree-granting. His authority in these matters, however, soon came to be disputed by the teachers. They asserted that only they could be the proper judges of the qualifications of their students.

This threatened impasse was resolved by a compromise, under which the teachers, or masters, judged the merits of the students and then recommended them to the Bishop for their degrees. Today's ceremony includes a secularized version of that procedure. Each dean, as representative of the faculty, certifies that the student candidates are qualified to receive their degrees. The President or other representative of the Board of Supervisors then authorizes the awarding of the degree.

Academic Costumes

The caps and gowns worn by graduates and faculty are based on costumes used in universities of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, particularly at Oxford and Cambridge in England. This academic dress has been used in the United States from colonial times and was standardized by an Intercollegiate Code in 1895. Like the military of medieval times with its pages, squires, and knights, the academic world has long had three basic grades of dignity and achievement. These are undergraduates, bachelors, and masters (or doctors). The distinction between masters and doctors is comparatively recent; both imply the right to teach.

Black is the most common color for academic gowns. There is no trimming on the gowns for the bachelor's or master's degrees. For the doctoral degree, the gown is faced down the front with black or colored velvet and with three bars of the same across the sleeves. The color in the master's costume is restricted to the hood worn around the neck and down the back. This is edged with velvet or a color which indicates the subject area of the degree received and is lined with silk of the colors of the institution which granted the degree. Thus the master's hood from the University of New Orleans is black, lined in silver with a blue chevron and edged in white velvet for Arts, Letters, and Humanities, copper for Accounting, drab for Business, light blue for Education, orange for Engineering, brown for Fine Arts and Urban and Regional Planning, sage green for Health and Physical Education, pink for Music, dark blue for Philosophy, peacock blue for Public Administration, and golden yellow for Sciences.

Doctors have a larger and more open hood lined, like the master's hood, with the colors of the degree-granting institution and trimmed with the color of the subject area of the degree received. As noted above, gowns have black or colored velvet on the sleeves and the front. A Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry, for example, will have a black velvet-edged gown and a hood trimmed in golden yellow. Usually doctors will wear a gold tassel on their cap. In recent years, some universities have broken away from the traditional scheme and allowed their doctors to wear brighter, more original costumes; for instance, Yale's blue with black trim and Harvard's crimson and black.

Hoods are not worn by candidates for bachelor's degrees at UNO.

Many factors — such as the nature of the institution, the size of the graduating class, the weather, and the place of ceremony (indoors or outdoors) — affect the details of academic ceremonies. Institutions have wide latitude in meeting these conditions, and consequently there is considerable variation in customs. At UNO the commencement procession is composed of representatives of the faculty and a platform party consisting of administrative officials, representatives of the Board of Supervisors, the commencement speaker, the person giving the benediction and invocation, and distinguished guests.

Degrees are conferred in ascending order, with bachelor's degrees first and doctorates last.

The University of New Orleans, then L.S.U.N.O., conferred its first bachelor's degrees to 65 candidates at the Spring Commencement of 1962. Its first master's degrees were awarded to six graduate students in 1965 and the first doctoral degree in 1967.

* Adapted in part from *American Universities and Colleges,* 6th Edition, Washington; American Council on Education, 1971.

University Mace

The University of New Orleans Mace is borne before the Platform Party as a symbol of authority in the Procession and Recession. The Platform Party is composed of the Chancellor, members of the Board of Supervisors, other University authorities, and distinguished guests.

The Mace was first presented on September 6, 1988 at the Academic Convocation commemorating the University's September 5, 1958 opening ceremony. Commissioned in January, 1988, the Mace was conceptualized by Professor Howard Jones, Chairman of the Department of Fine Arts, and refined and executed by Mr. Doug MacCash, a graduate assistant working under the supervision of Professor Jones.

The Mace's bronze head is mounted on a mahogany shaft and has many levels of imagery. Subtle features of the artifact symbolize the composition, mission, and vitality of the University. Emblematic of authority, the Mace has the name and year of appointment of each of the University's Chancellors engraved on separate bronze rings at the base of the shaft.

The Chancellor's Medallion

Traditionally, a university's chief executive officer possesses a badge of office that he or she wears at convocations, commencements, or other ceremonial occasions. To honor that custom, the Chancellor's Medallion was struck and presented on the occasion of the inauguration of Dr. Leon J.V. Richelle, UNO's second chancellor, in 1981 and is worn by all successors to that office.

The obverse side of the sterling silver medallion features the University of New Orleans emblem, while the reverse side bears the inscription of all past UNO chancellor's names and a dedication from the UNO faculty.

Academic Honors

The University of New Orleans recognizes students who attain academic honors in either of two manners.

A student may pursue the normal curriculum of a subject area and obtain honors standing by virtue of high grades. There are three designations in this category: ***summa cum laude*** (with the highest praise), which requires an overall grade-point average of 3.960-4.000; ***magna cum laude*** (with great praise), which requires an overall grade-point average of 3.860-3.959; and ***cum laude*** (with praise), requiring an average of 3.760-3.859.

A student may also follow a special curriculum in one of several areas and by maintaining a high grade-point average in this curriculum graduate ***with honors in*** _____ (the particular field). In addition to taking the designated curriculum the student must maintain a grade-point average of at least 3.50 in the subject area and at least 3.25 in all work taken.

We are pleased to recognize the following students as honor graduates at this commencement:

Summa Cum Laude

Emily Anne Gillis
Andrea Kay Gooch
Becky Jo Schnur

Cum Laude

James Garland Cruse, Jr.
Melanie Anne Graziano
Mary Ann MacCartney

Program

PRESIDING
Dr. Gregory M. St. L. O'Brien, *Chancellor*
University of New Orleans

PROCESSIONAL
New Orleans Concert Band
Mr. Milton L. Bush, *Conductor*

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Ms. Michelle R. Kemp

INVOCATION
The Reverend Gerald T. Stovall, *Director*
Baptist Student Union

REMARKS
Chancellor Gregory M. St. L. O'Brien

MUSICAL INTERLUDE
America the Beautiful, by Samuel Ward

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Dr. Allen A. Copping, *President*
Louisiana State University System

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BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

It is customary for the audience to stand during the Processional, National Anthem, and Invocation, and again at the end of the ceremony until the Recessional is over.

Graduate School

Robert O. Washington, Dean

Doctor of Education

Gayle Ernst Salvatore
Educational Administration
B.S., Loyola University, 1954
M.Ed., Nicholls State University, 1976
MLS, University of Southern Mississippi, 1986
Dissertation: *Critical Factors in the Career Paths of Library Leaders in Library Schools, Public Library Systems, and University Libraries*
Major Professor: Edward St. John

Doctor of Philosophy

Sandra Carlin Andrieu
Educational Administration
B.S., Louisiana State University Medical Center, 1974
M.Ed., University of New Orleans, 1980
Dissertation: The Influence of Background, Graduate Experience, Aspirations, Expected Earnings, and Financial Commitment on Within Year Persistence of Students Enrolled in Graduate Programs
Major Professor: Edward St. John

Patricia A. Sirois
Psychology
B.A., Loyola University, 1973
M.S., University of New Orleans, 1986
Dissertation: *Effects of HIV on the Development of Children with Hemophilia*
Major Professor: Suzanne D. Hill

Dianne Louise Taylor
Educational Administration
B.A., Southwestern at Memphis, 1973
M.Ed., University of New Orleans, 1981
Dissertation: *The Effect of Teacher Participation in Decision Making on Selected Teacher and Student Outcomes*
Major Professors: Robert K. Wimpelberg and Ira E. Bogotch

Master of Arts

Steven Clay Coward
English
Rosary Jackman Crain
English
Dennis Gilbert Daley
Romance Languages-French
David Michael Danna
Political Science
Nancy Janette Dixon
English
John Michael Hill
Economics

Robert Benjamin Hirsch
History Teaching
Yalcin Karatepe
Economics
Ellen Todd McMillan
Drama and Communications
Paris Lamar Pickett
History Teaching
Sherrie D. Sanders
History Teaching
Charles Richard Wartenberg, Jr.
Economics

Master of Arts in Science Teaching

Dawn M. Kalb
Susan Howder Niemann

Master of Business of Administration

Robert Gene Autry
Frank B. Barnaby, Jr.
Brian Philip Becker
Jacques Terhune Bellairs
Thomas Blum Cobb, Jr.
Daniel Patrick Gaiennie
Jennifer Kemp Gill
John Eric Johnston
Peter Eugene Langworthy
Denise Sarrat Reinke
Alan B. Roach
Robert L. Ryan
Paul Alexis Salles
Troy A. Simon
Kimberlie Powell Smith

Master of Education

Hope Duhé Alello
Educational Administration
Clifford Arnold
Curriculum and Instruction
Steve Joseph Arnondin
Curriculum and Instruction
Marguerite Lowry Arroyo
Curriculum and Instruction
Elizabeth Ann Henry Becker
Curriculum and Instruction
Annette Elizabeth Brown
Special Education
Samantha M. Burkhardt
Curriculum and Instruction
Diane Caporino
Curriculum and Instruction
Susan Wegmann Collins
Curriculum and Instruction
Jolie Ann Cousin
Curriculum and Instruction
Vickie Diann Culpepper
Curriculum and Instruction
Sylvia Gray Daly
Curriculum and Instruction
Margaret Hoover Dixon
Special Education
Leslie Ellen Eddy
Curriculum and Instruction
Toni Crews Esmaeili
Curriculum and Instruction
Michelle Margaret Freeman
Curriculum and Instruction
Santo Joseph Giustiniano, Jr.
Special Education
Deborah G. Harrison
Educational Administration
Olga Hagler Holcomb
Curriculum and Instruction
Michael Thomas Jemison
Curriculum and Instruction
Jennifer R. Kavanaugh
Curriculum and Instruction
Rebecca York Lampert
Curriculum and Instruction
Donna M. Lange
Special Education
Maureen R. Maloney
Curriculum and Instruction
Gwen Patrice McGannon
Curriculum and Instruction
Julie Akers McPherson
Curriculum and Instruction

Courtney Porteous Millet
Educational Administration
Bonita Bossier Millon
Special Education
Kay Elizabeth Oubre
Special Education
Mary Grace Priebe
Educational Administration
Carolyn Sue Ritz
Educational Administration
Danny Michael Roark
Educational Administration
Barbara Lee Daigle Roberson
Curriculum and Instruction
Rae Anne Roberson
Curriculum and Instruction
Kelly Geiger Ryan
Curriculum and Instruction
Julie Matherne Schneider
Curriculum and Instruction
Della Rose Perkins Scholl
Special Education
Carolyn Thompson Scott
Special Education
Barbara Louise Swayne
Special Education
Wayne T. Wells
Curriculum and Instruction
June Marie Williams
Counselor Education
Jacqueline S. Zeller
Curriculum and Instruction

Master of Science

Aws Khalil Al-Bayati
Engineering
Bridget B. Beduze
Urban Studies
Mazen Mahmoud Beirakdar
Engineering
John Carlos Charles, Jr.
Engineering
Andrew Frederick Clarke
Biological Sciences
Hedayat Darbandi
Mathematics
Carroll J. Diaz, Jr.
Mathematics
Andrea Marlyce Dunham*
Mathematics
Anita Rock Faucheux
Psychology
Mark J. Firmin
Mathematics
Saleem Razzak Gaziani
Engineering
Charles Andrew Harsin
Psychology
William James Hill
Engineering
Ingrid Caridad Laffont
Accounting - Taxation Option
Julio Cesar Lopez
Geology
Marc William Losh
Engineering
Shohreh Moini
Physics
Mohammad Kamaluddin Nehal
Engineering
Anthony E. Nyivih
Engineering
Manoj C. Patel
Engineering
Richard Glenn Sasser
Mathematics

Master of Urban and Regional Planning

William Achilles Guy, Jr.
Robin Nichelle Reed

**Member, Phi Kappa Phi*

College of Business Administration

J. Ronnie Davis, Dean

Bachelor of Science

Christopher Worner Bailey
Lori Lorande Baldassaro
Tim Ballein
Gary S. Baum
Jena Wooten Beifus
Craig Michael Berner
Stephanie Kay Blanke
Daniel Patrick Boudreaux
David Paul Cedro
Shirley Margaret Chamberlain
Karen Elizabeth Champagne
Farrell Joseph Chatelain, Jr.
James E. Dantin
Robert Edward D'Aquila
Kathryn Rita Dearing
Terryl Young Deffes
Richard James Dupré
Michael Anthony Fernandez
Gary David Fontenot
Andrea Marie Garrand
Jason Kennedy Garrett
John Gordon ~~Gautreaux~~ Gauthreaux, Jr.
Louis J. Gentry, Jr.
Allyson Marie Gernon
Juan Rafael Gonzalez
Mario Miguel Gonzalez Lafuente
David Matthew Gutierrez
Gayle Elizabeth Haddican
Jody C. Heap
Joseph Jude Helm
Francis Warren Hingle
Matthew Huber
Eric Adrian Johnson
Linda Bunker Jones
David Walter Kreutz
Mark Joseph LaBorde
Kimberly Anne Lamkin
Colleen Elizabeth Ledet*
John Frederick Mansfield
Gina Marie Martin
Tami Antonette Matteo
Stacy Ann Merwin
Wendy S. Mese
David Robert Moga
Bruce Don Moore
Paul Christian Morgan
Michele Donice Mouriz
Khadigeh Pari Mouton
Lisa Michelle Mueller
Lorraine F. Mumphrey
Carolyn Ann Oestringer
Brett Paul Pearce
Glenn Anthony Pertuit
Julie Ann Platt
Sanjana Vinod Popat
Susan Elizabeth Regusa
Gayle Dohre Riemer
Marlon M. Rivera
Michael Alan Roquevert
Cheryl Anne Rosenthal
Lisa Ann Schallenberg
Mary Elizabeth Schillesci
Katie Ann Sellers
Christie Lynn Stadler
Wade Hampton Stewart, Jr.
Regina Ann Traigle
Daniel Edward Traugott
Renata Delores Velez
Anthony Marvin Walton
Dawn Elizabeth Weber
George O. Whatley
Laura Lynn Willems

**Member, Phi Kappa Phi*

College of Education

Louis V. Paradise, Dean

Bachelor of Arts

Patricia Mary Bihlmeyer
April Loyacano Bruno
Jeril Ann Connelly Ferrara
Andrea Kay Gooch*
Summa Cum Laude
Angelia Thomas Grabert
Melanie Ann Graziano
Cum Laude
Ann Michelle Kropog
Tonya Sheppard Lambert
Lynn Hutson Matirne
Kristin Decossas Nickel
Theresa Meyer Olasin
Pamela Putfark Tanner
Dena Lucy Wempren

Bachelor of Science

Lisa Ann Crochet
Karen Fuselier Impastato
Dennis William O'Leary
Dean Charles Tessitore
Roger Hobart Warren, Jr.

College of Engineering

John N. Crisp, Dean

Bachelor of Science

Kamal Hassan Al-Attas
Michelle Nicholl Demas
Chao An Hsi
David Victor Scaffidi
David Lawrence Schellang
Norman Orlando Serrano
Tony Andreau Walker
Kevin Michael Young

College of Liberal Arts

Philip B. Coulter, Dean

Bachelor of Arts

Maria Argentina Andara-Romain
Geraldine Petersen Arnold
Alicia Renee Ball
James Edward Boyle
Beth Ann Brown
Lidgette Felicia Burda
Louis M. Butler
Mary Elizabeth Carlin
Loren Centanni
Mayra L. Chavarria
Ana Beatriz Cherenek
Juliet Lee Clark*
Dione Lynn Dennis
Jo-Ann Thiebaud Donnaway
Keith Michael Ericksen
Haydee Martinez Farris
Lisa Horton Flattmann
Ann McKinstry Fleetwood

Rosalind Theresa George
Emily Anne Gillis
Summa Cum Laude
Kevin Michael Glapion
Joy Ann Glorioso
Harry W. Goss
Stephen Michael Henning
Cornelius Robert Heusel, Jr.
Toiya Monique Honoré
Phebe Elizabeth Huderson
Sean Anthony Hughes
Frank Dean Ippolito
Vanessa Richelle Janssens
Janet Proctor Johnson
G. Michele Jolivette
Jennifer Lee Kalassay
Jamie Marie Landry
Alan D. Lange
William Alexander Leake, III
Christine C. Lightell
Michael John Lynott
Veda Roshanara Maharaj
John William Maracich, III
Kathy Ann Martinolich
Terrance Rhin McNaight
Kelly Lynn McNally
Syed Samad Mohiuddin
Stephanie Ann Morales
Marilyn Morman
Kathleen Borgman Morton
Ruth Towle Murphy
Katherine Rhett O'Dwyer
Richele Therese Ortego
Kelly Anne Rafferty
Nijme Ben Ashiye Rinaldi Nun
Andrea Scafidi
Rebecca Jo Schnur†*
Summa Cum Laude
Severino Seoane
Mark Anthony Simms
Troy Pierce Terrebonne
Steven Chin Tung
Lucien J. Wainie, III
John B. Willis
Ila Jacqueline Zellner

College of Sciences

Jack H. McLean, Interim Dean

Bachelor of Arts

Rebeca Salomé Blanco
John William Burns, Jr.
LeslieAnn Kateri Cioti
Lisa Ann Cornish
James Garland Cruse, Jr.
Cum Laude
Marie-Cielito Ibarra Cuntapay
Blasina Edith Howell
Michele Elizabeth Power
Regina Haydeé Sáenz
Shankar Srinivasan
André Michael Striegel
Craig Joseph Troxclair
Monica M. Williams

Bachelor of Science

Bryan H. Brinkman
Bradley G. Brown
Conrad Ferdinand Frey, III
Adam A. Maggio
Ramón Erasmo Pereda

*Member, Phi Kappa Phi

†Member, Omicron Delta Kappa

General Studies

Robert L. DuPont, Interim Dean

Bachelor of General Studies

Aubin Ahmed
Mary Julia Boasberg
Larissa Shults DesRoche
Lida Ochsner Durant
Claudette N. Jackson
Cynthia Carlini Koch
Mary Ann MacCartney
Cum Laude
Steven Edward Miller
Debra Theresa Nowak
Ronald Preston Roland
Christopher Joseph Winfield Sacco
Ann Hughes Talbot

The Alma Mater

UNO, our *Alma Mater*
Proud we stand to sing your fame
UNO
We honor your dear name.

Mem'ries will linger on
When our years with you have gone
And keep us true
to the Silver and Blue.

Lyrics by Deborah H. Crosby

Music from
The Overture to the
Consecration of the House
by Ludwig van Beethoven

University of New Orleans Honorary Degrees

Melvin S. Newman (1975)
Moon Landrieu (1977)
Theo. F. Cangelosi (1983)
Homer L. Hitt (1983)
Abba J. Kastin (1984)
Martin D. Woodin (1985)
Charles W. Wall, Sr. (1985)
John M. DeBlois (1986)
Patrick F. Taylor (1988)
Philip M. Hannan (1988)
Samuel Dubois Cook(1989)
Ronald M. Jones (1989)
Peter M. Dombourian (1989)
Corinne Claiborne Boggs (1990)
Frank H. Walk (1991)